

Title III: Supplement vs. Supplant

Title III is for:

✓ Language Instruction

Provide a research-based program to increase English Proficiency and core academic achievement for Limited English Proficient (LEP) students. May make use of both English and the student's native language.

✓ Professional Development

Of sufficient intensity and duration to improve teachers' abilities to understand and use curricula, assessment, and instructional strategies for LEP students.

✓ Academic Achievement

Supplemental activities to improve the core academic achievement of LEP students.

✓ Community Programs

Provide community participation programs, family literacy services, and parent outreach and training activities to LEP children and families.

✓ Materials

Acquire educational materials for LEP students and instructional materials for teachers to develop English language proficiency for LEP students.

✓ Technology

Acquisition of technology and software to carry out the activities consistent with the other authorized activities for LEP students.

Title III is not for:

O Core EL Program

LAU Required (1974) Core EL Program must be provided by a licensed staff member trained to carry out the program **paid with local and state funds only.**

Seneral Activities

Activities without specific focus on developing English proficiency or paying for LEP students' and teachers' portion of the general activity must be **paid with local and state funds only.**

○ Interpretation/Translation Services

Title VI of OCR (1964) requires meaningful language access for parents with Limited English Proficiency. Activities to ensure regular school communication in an understandable format and/or language must be **paid with local and state funds only.**

Section Federal/State Mandated Assessments

Time and effort of administering federal and state mandated assessments, including ACCESS and Smarter Balance, must be **paid** with local and state funds only.

Paraprofessionals Without Direct Supervision of a Certified Teacher

Licensed and trained staff members are responsible for delivering core EL program services. Federally funded noncertified paraprofessionals must be under the direct supervision of a licensed teacher.

Notice Fluent or Native English Speakers

✓ Administrative Expenses

2% may be used for administrative expenses to carry out this grant.

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Disclaimer: This document is not exhaustive guidance regarding all federal and Title III requirements. Please see www.ed.gov for more information.

Services, materials, activities, equipment, and technology must only benefit LEP students. Items that will benefit all students, including LEP students and native English speakers, must be paid with local and state funds only.

O Activities Required by Other Laws

3115(g) requires all Title III funded activities to supplement, not supplant, activities required by other state and federal laws.